

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

In the above amendments, claim 13 has been amended.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

Claims 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant disagrees that the original claims 13-14 are directed to non-statutory subject matter. However, solely to expedite the prosecution of this case, claim 13 has been amended to now recite “In a communication system” which more clearly allows the claim to fall within statutory subject matter and in particular, more clearly recites a practical application which the Examiner alleges is missing from original claim 13. Hence, the applicant respectfully requests that the 101 rejection be withdrawn.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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